

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2002-104-S - ORDER NO. 2002-830  
DECEMBER 10, 2002

IN RE: Application of Moore Sewer, Inc. for	)	ORDER GRANTING	✓
Adjustment of Rates and Charges for	)	REQUEST FOR	
Provision of Sewer Collection and for	)	EXTENSION TO FILE	
Approval of Certain Contractual	)	APPLICATION	
Relationships.	)		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Moore Sewer, Inc. ("Moore Sewer" or the "Company") for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file a new Application with this Commission. For the reasons cited below, the Commission grants the request for an extension of time to file the Application.

This case came before the Commission on the Application of Moore Sewer (filed April 2, 2002) seeking adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of sewer collection and for approval of certain contractual relationships. By Order No. 2002-712, dated October 3, 2002, this Commission addressed and ruled on the Company's Application. The Commission in Order No. 2002-712 stated, "...we are not convinced that we have a cost-based Application before us that properly documents and supports the proposed rates on a collection-only basis." The Commission ordered Moore Sewer to file an Application for a new cost-based collection-only rate within sixty (60) days following receipt of Order No. 2002-712.

By the request for an extension of time in which to file the Application, counsel for Moore Sewer advises the Commission that an extension will allow the Company to include with its filing financial statements that cover the most recent time period possible. According to its request, Moore Sewer states that the Company has been extremely busy over the past several months in efforts to close out treatment facilities at both the Linville Hills and Madera subdivisions to conform to the orders of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Additionally, William Teichman, owner and operator of Moore Sewer, suffered a serious injury earlier this fall that required a hospital stay and substantial recovery time. For the reasons stated, the Company asserts that it is necessary for Moore Sewer to have an additional thirty (30) days, or until January 6, 2003, by which to file the Application with the Commission.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission can discern no prejudice by granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Moore Sewer, Inc. for an additional thirty (30) days, or until January 6, 2003, by which to file the Application for a new cost-based collection-only rate in this matter is granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Mignon L. Clyburn  
Chairman

ATTEST:



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Gary E. Walsh  
Executive Director

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